IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Barry N. Gellman et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 10/798,085) Examiner: NGUYEN, Vi X
Filed: March 11, 2004	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TISSUE SAMPLING AND THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT) Confirmation No.: 5328)

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.